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Title: Regarding poor condition of National Highways in Barak valley of Assam.

KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV (SILCHAR): The people of districts of Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi in Barak Valley of Assam are facing difficulties due to poor condition of National Highways, interruption in Railway services and high rate of airlines tickets. The National Highways need urgent repair.

NH-44 connecting the Valley to Tripura via Churaibari and Meghlaya via Malidore is in very bad condition. NH-53 that connects Cachar to Manipur is particularly bad at the Kashipur part for about 6-8 kilometers; NH 54 Silchar to Mizoram is also in bad condition at Sonai Road. There is absolutely no progress in the East West Corridor in the Cachar and Dima Hasao portion. I request Minister of Road, Transport and Highways to visit Barak Valley, Assam and find a long term solution to the problem as every year during monsoon we face the same problem. I also request the hon'ble Minister to explore new technology like soil stabilization for a long-term solution.